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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Continuing Application of Appln. No. 09/307,905
Applicant(s): Shu HOTTA et al
Title: MOLECULAR COMPOUND, LUMINOUS MATERIAL USING THE SAME, AND LUMINOUS ELEMENT
Atty's Docket: HOTTA=2A

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified continuing application for Letters Patent including:

[X] Specification (67 pages), claim (1 page) and abstract (1 page)

[X] 17 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-17)
[X] Formal [] Informal

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s))
[] Newly executed [X] Copy from prior application no. 09/307,905.

[X] Preliminary Amendment
[] Computer-readable Sequence Listing

[] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

[X] Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references

[] Small entity status is claimed.

[X] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of $ 740.00, to cover the filing fee calculated as follows (including any preliminary amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fee):

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3	= 0	x 84	--
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ 280	--
[] Reduction of 1/2 for Small Entity				
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[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ 280	
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[] Other Fees: _____.

[] Other Attachments: _____.

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The following statements are applicable:

[X] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
Application No. 10-126465 in Japan on May 8, 1998. A certified copy of said priority document was filed in parent application on June 23, 1999.

[X] The present application is a continuing application of prior Application No. 09/307,905 .

[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.

[X] The prior application was assigned to:
Japan Chemical Innovation Institute 2-22-13, Yanagibashi, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan;
Agency of Industrial Science & Technology 1-3-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a continuation or division application of copending parent Application No 09/307,905, filed May 10, 1999.--

[X] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application 09/307,905, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO/SB/08A listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

[X] As in the parent application 09/307,905, please associate the present application with **Customer No. 001444** and recognize only the practitioners associated therewith.

[X] As in the parent application 09/307,905, please send all correspondence to
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[] A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in progenitor application no. , filed . Status is still proper and desired.

[X] The undersigned attorney of record hereby revokes the powers of attorney of:
Nick S. Bromer, Reg. No. 33,478

[] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-4035:
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Respectfully submitted,
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